

CLAIMS

1. An escrow accommodation system comprising:

a first client subsystem disposed in a first office, said first client subsystem including:

a microprocessor,

5 software running on said microprocessor for facilitating an escrow arrangement,

a communication device coupled to said microprocessor, and

a display coupled to said microprocessor;

10 a second client subsystem disposed in a second office, said second client subsystem including:

a microprocessor,

software running on said microprocessor for facilitating an escrow arrangement,

a communication device coupled to said microprocessor, and

15 a display coupled to said microprocessor; and

a network connecting said first and second client subsystems.

2. The invention of Claim 1 wherein said software includes code for receiving customer escrow data.

3. The invention of Claim 1 wherein said software includes code for displaying a list of escrow companies.

4. The invention of Claim 3 wherein said list is customized based on said user data.

5. The invention of Claim 3 wherein said list is customized based on said broker data.

6. The invention of Claim 1 wherein said software includes code for establishing a video-conference between said first client and said second client via said network.

7. The invention of Claim 1 wherein said software includes code for facilitating an escrow opening meeting online.

8. The invention of Claim 7 wherein said software includes code for running customized applications.

9. The invention of Claim 8 wherein said applications are customized based on the parameters provided by an escrow agent, a customer, and or a third party.

10. The invention of Claim 9 wherein said third party is a real estate broker.

11. The invention of Claim 1 wherein said software includes code for retrieving an existing escrow account.

12. The invention of Claim 1 wherein said display is a flat-panel display.

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13. The invention of Claim 1 wherein said network is the Internet.

14. The invention of Claim 1 wherein said network is a private network.

15. The invention of Claim 1 wherein said first office is an escrow office.

16. The invention of Claim 15 wherein said escrow office is an independent escrow office.

17. The invention of Claim 16 including plural first client subsystems disposed in plural respective independent escrow offices.

18. The invention of Claim 16 wherein said second office is a broker's office.

19. The invention of Claim 18 including plural second client subsystems disposed in plural respective brokers offices.

20. The invention of Claim 16 wherein said second office is a title insurance office.

21. The invention of Claim 1 wherein said communication device is a camera.